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CHAPTER II**IN THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)**

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International Application No.	International Filing Date	Priority Date Claimed

Configurations And Methods For Acid Gas And Contaminant Removal with Near Zero Emission
 Title of Invention

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 ATTENTION: EO/US**

**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS
 FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING U.S. NATIONAL STAGE
 IN U.S. ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US) UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371**

This replies to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.495 (FORM PCT/DO/EO/905).

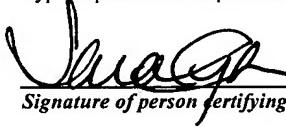
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DECLARATION OR OATH

- I. No original declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

FEES

II.

1. Surcharge fees

Surcharge for filing the oath or declaration
later than thirty months from the priority
date pursuant to § 1.495(c): \$130.00

Total Fees \$130.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

- III. The proceedings herein are for a patent application. Accordingly, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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- IV. The total fee due is:

Completion fee(s) \$130.00

TOTAL FEE DUE \$130.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

VI.

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 502191.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

A duplicate of this request is attached.

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

VII. Please charge, in the manner authorized above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application:

- * 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to section 1.136(a))
- * 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e) and/or (f) (surcharge fees for filing the declaration and/or an English translation of an international application later than 30 months from the earliest-claimed priority date).

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/05/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/05/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/05/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/05/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/05/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/05/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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